

**U.S. District Court
District of Alaska (Anchorage)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:18-cv-00227-TMB**

Inter-Cooperative Exchange v. United States Department of
Commerce et al
Assigned to: Timothy M. Burgess
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/02/2018
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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10/02/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT <i>for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief Under FOIA</i> against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 097--2588438.), filed by Inter-Cooperative Exchange. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Appendix 1, # <u>2</u> Appendix 2, # <u>3</u> Appendix 3, # <u>4</u> Appendix 4, # <u>5</u> Appendix 5, # <u>6</u> Appendix 6, # <u>7</u> Appendix 7, # <u>8</u> Appendix 8, # <u>9</u> Appendix 9, # <u>10</u> Appendix 10, # <u>11</u> Appendix 11, # <u>12</u> Appendix 12, # <u>13</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Richards, Andrew) (Entered: 10/02/2018)
10/02/2018	<u>2</u>	Corporate Disclosure Statement by Inter-Cooperative Exchange. (Richards, Andrew) (Entered: 10/02/2018)
10/02/2018	<u>3</u>	Civil Cover Sheet. (PXS, COURT STAFF) (Entered: 10/02/2018)
10/02/2018	<u>4</u>	Unissued summons re Defendant U.S. Attorney, (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Unissued Summons re Defendant U.S. Attorney General, # <u>2</u> Unissued Summons re Defendant United States Department of Commerce, # <u>3</u> Unissued Summons re Defendant National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, # <u>4</u> Unissued Summons re Defendant National Marine Fisheries Service)(PXS, COURT STAFF) (Entered: 10/02/2018)
10/02/2018		Summons Issued as to National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, United States Department of Commerce, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (PXS, COURT STAFF) (Entered: 10/02/2018)
10/08/2018	<u>5</u>	AFFIDAVIT of <i>Service via Certified Mail</i> by Inter-Cooperative Exchange. (Richards, Andrew) (Entered: 10/08/2018)
12/19/2018	<u>6</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer [<i>Unopposed</i>] by National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, United States Department of Commerce. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Pomeroy, Richard) (Entered: 12/19/2018)
12/26/2018	<u>7</u>	TMB TEXT ORDER GRANTING <u>6</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer. As agreed by the parties, Defendants' Answer is due on or before 1/4/2019 . (NMG, CHAMBERS STAFF) (Entered: 12/26/2018)
02/05/2019	<u>8</u>	STIPULATION <i>Recalculation of U.S. Answer Deadline</i> by National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, United States Department of Commerce. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Pomeroy, Richard) (Entered: 02/05/2019)
02/06/2019	<u>9</u>	TMB TEXT ORDER GRANTING <u>8</u> Stipulation Re Recalculation of U.S. Answer Deadline. The U.S. shall file its Answer to the Complaint on or before 2/22/2019 . (NMG, CHAMBERS STAFF) (Entered: 02/06/2019)
02/06/2019	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of <i>Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel</i> by Inter-Cooperative Exchange (Richards, Andrew) (Entered: 02/06/2019)
02/22/2019	<u>11</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint, by National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, United States Department of Commerce. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1- Appeal Decision)(Pomeroy, Richard) (Entered: 02/22/2019)
03/05/2019	<u>12</u>	INITIAL CASE STATUS REPORT/CASE SCHEDULING AND PLANNING ORDER: Counsel for plaintiff shall serve and file the Rule 26 Meeting Report within 28 days of service of this order. (RMC, COURT STAFF) (Entered: 03/05/2019)
04/02/2019	<u>13</u>	REPORT of Rule 26(f) Planning Meeting. (DeLappe, Michelle) (Entered: 04/02/2019)
05/24/2019	<u>14</u>	Joint STIPULATION <i>to Extend Briefing Schedule</i> by National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, United States Department of Commerce. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Pomeroy, Richard) (Entered: 05/24/2019)
05/29/2019	<u>15</u>	ORDER GRANTING <u>14</u> Joint Stipulation to Extend Briefing Schedule. Signed by Judge Timothy M. Burgess on 5/29/2019. (NMG, CHAMBERS STAFF) (Entered: 05/29/2019)
05/29/2019		Docket Annotation: For the purpose of tracking the briefing as ordered at docket <u>15</u> , when filing the Opening Brief the attorney shall file the document using the event

		<u>Motion Miscellaneous Relief</u> and text in the relief being sought. Responsive filings should be filed using the event <u>Response in Opposition to Motion</u> or <u>Response to Motion (Non–Opposition)</u> . The reply, if any, shall be filed using the event <u>Reply to Response to Motion</u> . (RMC, COURT STAFF) (Entered: 05/29/2019)
06/17/2019	<u>16</u>	Joint STIPULATION <i>to Extend Briefing Schedule</i> by National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, United States Department of Commerce. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Pomeroy, Richard) (Entered: 06/17/2019)
06/18/2019	<u>17</u>	ORDER GRANTING <u>16</u> Joint Stipulation to Extend Briefing Scheduled. Signed by Judge Timothy M. Burgess on 6/18/2019. (NMG, CHAMBERS STAFF) (Entered: 06/18/2019)
06/19/2019		Docket Annotation: For the purpose of tracking the briefing as ordered at docket <u>17</u> , when filing the Opening Brief the attorney shall file the document using the event <u>Motion Miscellaneous Relief</u> and text in the relief being sought. Responsive filings should be filed using the event <u>Response in Opposition to Motion</u> or <u>Response to Motion (Non–Opposition)</u> . The reply, if any, shall be filed using the event <u>Reply to Response to Motion</u> . (RMC, COURT STAFF) (Entered: 06/19/2019)
07/01/2019	<u>18</u>	Joint STIPULATION <i>to Extend Briefing Schedule</i> by National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, United States Department of Commerce. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Pomeroy, Richard) (Entered: 07/01/2019)
07/02/2019	<u>19</u>	ORDER GRANTING <u>18</u> Joint Stipulation to Extend Briefing Schedule. Signed by Judge Timothy M. Burgess on 7/2/2019. (NMG, CHAMBERS STAFF) (Entered: 07/02/2019)
08/26/2019	<u>20</u>	Joint STIPULATION <i>to Extend Briefing Schedule</i> by National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, United States Department of Commerce. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Pomeroy, Richard) (Entered: 08/26/2019)
09/03/2019	<u>21</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, United States Department of Commerce. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Balsiger Declaration, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 1 to Balsiger Declaration Vaughn Index, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 2 to Balsiger Declaration, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 3 to Balsiger Declaration, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 4 to Balsiger Declaration Final Disposition Letter, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 5 to Balsiger Declaration, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 6 to Balsiger Declaration)(Pomeroy, Richard) (Entered: 09/03/2019)